

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
Social Services Administration  
*Office of Adult Services*  
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Respite Care Services Program

Payment Rate for Subsidized Services

- A. For paid care workers, a maximum hourly amount may not exceed twice the legal **minimum wage** for **Level I** care, and **\$25.00 per hour** for **Level II** care. The current minimum wage is \$8.00 per hour.
- B. The pay rate for a day of respite care is 10 times the hourly rate paid.
- C. When more than one person with a developmental or a functional disability requires care in the same household, payments and fees are one half of the set rate for each additional person with the developmental or functional disability in the household, in addition to the full rate for the initial person.